

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No.: X-16014	

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A telephonic interview regarding the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 was conducted on February 15, 2008 for the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 14, 15, and 16 were discussed.

For the Substance of the Interview Section 1, Applicants respectfully note that Claim 15 is a pharmaceutical formulation claim while Claim 16 is a method of treatment claim. Additionally, Claim 16 was indeed rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

For the Substance of the Interview Section 2, Applicants respectfully note that at the time of this telephonic interview, Applicants had agreed to submit the noted case law or to delete certain compounds to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection. Applicants also note the reference to the "subsequent voice mail provided to the Examiner by Attorney for Applicants on February 15, 2008, prior to submission of this amendment" in the Introductory Comments contained in the Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. The 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection was later addressed in that Amendment differently than provided in the Substance of the Interview Section 2 (see pp. 9 through 10 of said Amendment).

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Applicants hereby agree with the other information provided in the Interview  
Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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